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K35A1450 Attorney Docket No. WILLIAM C. CAIN First Inventor PERFORMING BACKUP OPERATIONS TO PERIPHERAL DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EL226618706US **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Assistant Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Applicant claims small entity status. Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. [Total Pages Sico (if applicable, all necessary) Specification 3. Computer Readable Form (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, ii. paper or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Abstract of the Disclosure Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS Citations 5. Oath or Declaration Information Disclosure i Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy)
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